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1. The recent redistribution of Communist armies in Kwangtung* is estimated [redacted] 25X1X [redacted] to have been carried out by Communist General LIN Piao to frustrate the growing influence of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Border Column, which is commanded by TSENG Sheng (曾山)**. This group is receiving preferential treatment from the Kwangtung Provincial Government and is becoming the personal army of YEH Chien-ying, who is mistrusted by LIN. A contributing reason for the redistribution is the fear of a Nationalist attempt to land in Kwangtung in cooperation with local guerrillas (C-6).

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2. On 4 March the "8 Regiment of the Yueh Chung (12 17) Division" arrived in Yangchiang (111-53, 21-52) with 200 trucks to be stationed there as a garrison force.

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Comment. The regrouping may also be caused by preparations for the Hainan invasion.

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